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New Ice Cream Parlor

A number of alterations and improvements have been made to the interior of the drugstore by the Devereaux Drug Co. during the past week. A soda fountain has been installed and with all the necessary requirements, the proprietors will be in a position to cater to the thriftings this summer. There will be tables and chairs to accommodate about twenty customers, and ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks will be sold in this new department of the drug store.

Wreck At Leslieville

The auxiliary was called out from Mirror Saturday evening to clear the track at Leslieville, on the Brazeau line, where ten cars loaded with coal jumped the track. The cause of the wreck is unknown. No one was injured in the smash.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will make his next regular visit to Mirror, at the Imperial Hotel, on Wed., May 7th. 13

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We shall reduce our present stock to

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MAY FORM FIVE-CLUB BALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Canadian National baseball club was held on Monday evening and business of much interest was put through.

The formation of a baseball league comprising Mirror, Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka and Glue seems assured as all the clubs have expressed their approval of the plan. A meeting of representatives from the five clubs will meet at Lacombe within the next two weeks to decide definitely, and if this is done, they will immediately draft a schedule for the season. H. H. Croxton, manager of the Mirror team, and W. M. Walker will be the delegates from here. Mirror will hold a strong team again this year, and if the five club league becomes a reality, which it has every aspect of doing, the baseball fans will see some fine sport this summer. The local team will be strengthened by the addition of three new players, and employment has already been secured for them.

An entertainment of interest to the male element will be given in the very near future for the purpose of raising funds. Keep your eyes peeled for the date.

Practice is held every Tuesday and Friday evenings, and any person who can handle a baseball is asked to turn out.

Community Tennis

Last Monday evening the Mirror Tennis Club met in the Union Church to organize for the coming season. Last year's president, being unavoidably absent, Mr. G. H. Gault, former vice-president, took the chair.

The election of officers for this season took place and the following were elected:

President, Miss K. E. Egan; Vice-president, George Ray; Sec.-Treas., A. E. Micht; Two committees were appointed as follows: Social committee - Miss G. Pannucker, convener, and Misses F. Amesley and H. Tiley; Grounds committee, Harold Oldring, convener, Miss G. Tulloch and W. Grosfield.

Fees were discussed for the season and set by those present at \$2.00 and \$1.50 for school students. Eighteen registered as prospective members of the club on payment of fees. It was decided that new tennis courts be purchased at once and that the grounds owned by J. H. McLean be used. The club expressed their appreciation to Mr. McLean for his kind permission.

Other tennis enthusiasts will be welcome as members. The tennis season will open on a date to be set by the club at its next meeting. On that date play will commence on the courts and refreshments will be served and a good social time held on the grounds.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 7, at eight, and besides fixing on the opening date, several other questions will be considered, membership cards and fees for friends of members. All interested are invited to attend.

Remember, this is a community organization and has an interest for you.

Trail Rangers

At a meeting of the Trail Rangers group held in the Union Church on Friday evening, April 26th, the following officers were elected for the next six months:

Chief, Jack Amesley; Sub-Chief, Bert Durrant; Tally, Jim Holdredge; Cache, Andrew Tiley; Doorkeeper, George Oldring. The statement of treasurer presented showed a balance of \$8.10 to the credit of the Rangers.

Miss A. P. Scott, of Calgary, Home Supervisor for the S.S.B. was in the district this week.

UNION CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

The following is the new Quarterly Official Board for the Mirror Union Church for the year 1924-25:

Recording steward and secretary, Mrs. H. S. Oldring; First steward, C. R. Brewster; First society representative, Mrs. H. G. Williams; Second steward, H. Brewster; Second society representative, Mrs. J. W. Spice; Third steward, Mrs. C. R. Brewster; Third society representative, Mrs. J. E. Flewelling; Trustees, Mrs. E. F. Morrison, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Brewster and L. D. Norton; Representing Excelsior Y. P. S., Harold Oldring; Missionary board, Mesdames Flewelling and Spice; Members appointed to represent the board on the Sunday School board of management, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Brewster and Mrs. H. C. Brewster.

As soon as all the reports are in, a congregational meeting will be called when the reports will be submitted for their approval.

At the annual meeting of the Mirror Sunday School the following officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year: Superintendent, A. E. Micht; Assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. S. Oldring; Sec.-Treas., Harold Oldring; Assistant secretary-treasurer, Netta Oldring;

Distributing secretary of supplies, Nonpareil Ray; Cradle roll superintendent, Florence Amesley; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Spice; Temperance secretary, F. Morrison; Organists, Netta Oldring, Margaret McLean and Norman Ray, alternately. Following are the teachers: Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison, A. E. Micht and Margaret McLean, Mrs. A. J. Ray and Harold Oldring, Mrs. J. W. Spice and Mrs. J. E. Flewelling, Florence Amesley and Netta Oldring, Ella Penberton and Norman Ray. These officers will be installed on Sunday, May 4th.

Teachers' Convention

The fourteenth annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association was held in Calgary last week, and the teachers attending from Mirror report a very fine and instructive program.

The main items were three lectures by Dr. H. Suzzalo, of Washington State University. The first lecture on "Basic Elements in a Liberal Education" emphasized the fact that the principal object in all education is to fit the student to become a useful citizen. In the second lecture "The Market for Brains" Dr. Suzzalo declared that the student who wished to secure the best education must develop the three essentials, intelligence, character and ability. "Public School and National Character" was the subject of the speaker on the last day of

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the convention, and in this the lecturer pointed out that, only through the highest mental and moral training in our public schools could we hope to develop the citizens of the best character.

WAGON Gear for sale. For further particulars apply to The Journal office. 17-

Harry Lynn is holding an auction select household effects for E. D. Smithson, at the latter's residence, Mirror, on Saturday, May 3rd, commencing at two o'clock, sharp. Any person

wishing to place articles in the sale may do so.

Miss Alice Demers, of Stettin, spent several days visiting Miss Del Ypper. Miss Demers assisted in the I.O.O.F. services in the Union Church last Sunday evening. Her violin solo, Chaucer's "Farewell to Summer" was beautifully rendered

Dr. R. A. McCormack, Donalist, will be at Mirror, from Monday, April 28th, to Wednesday, April 30th, noon, and also Tuesday, May 6th. 16

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Canadian National Railways Train Inspector

WOULD MAKE A FURTHER CUT IN THE TARIFF

Ottawa.—Immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life, including foodstuffs, clothing and heating materials, was the substance of an amendment to the budget resolutions moved in the House by J. S. Woodworth (Labor, Centre Winnipeg).

The Woodworth amendment, which was seconded by J. T. Shaw (Independent, West Calgary), is as follows:

"That, whilst the budget proposals would seem to indicate the recognition by the government of the necessity for a fiscal policy designed to encourage industries based upon the development of the natural resources of the country, and to afford some alleviation of the financial burden bearing upon the people;

"And, whereas the condition of such industries, and the position of consumers in general, is such as to demand relief;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the best interests of Canada will be served by an immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life, including foodstuffs, clothing and building materials."

"And, further, that the loss of revenue, if any, which might result from such reduction in custom duties should be made good by:

"(a) The readjustment and extension of the income tax to bear more heavily on unearned incomes;

"(b) By a direct tax on improved land values, including all natural resources;

"(c) The institution of a graduated inheritance tax on larger estates."

The Speaker announced that the amendment could not be accepted as originally drafted, as it contained proposals for taxation, and Mr. Woodworth agreed to have it re-drafted, so that the latter part of it would read as follows:

"And, further, it is desired:

"(a) That the income tax should be so readjusted as to bear more heavily on unearned incomes;

"(b) That unimproved land values, including all natural resources, should not be exempt from taxation;

"(c) That a graduated inheritance tax on large estates should be enacted."

Mr. Woodworth stated that while the budget would tend to benefit to some extent, it did not go far enough. The budget had been apparently balanced at the heavy cost of reducing such expenditures as the department of health. The necessities of life were being taxed, with the result that unemployment and disease were rampant in the United States which still gave grave problems.

BRITAIN READY FOR LIMITATION OF WAR MACHINES

London.—President Coolidge's speech in New York City, which has been widely received here both by the press and by the officials of the Labor Government. It is expected the Premier himself will take the earliest opportunity to proclaim his wholehearted support of the executive's proposed conference for further world disarmament.

When the time comes for formal invitations to a second world disarmament conference, the news from Great Britain will be forthcoming as readily and as spontaneously as when the first call was issued by President Harding, according to observers in close touch with the MacDonald Government.

The limitation of all armaments would be Great Britain's special interest at such a conference, but it is stated that, when the issue is that of the destruction of war machines, Mr. MacDonald will be likely to adopt a cautious policy and scrap airplanes, submarines, and naval armaments, while the last gun and war implement as possible.

The prospect of a disarmament conference and a consequent escape from the heavy costs of armaments and air forces as soon as the reparations problem is settled, should cause the European countries to strive more strenuously to take full advantage of the new road to a final war settlement which was opened by the executive's request, according to British officials. It pointed out here, that Premier MacDonald's prompt decision to abandon the Singapore naval base scheme was an indication of the support that would be given by British Government to plans for further disarmament.

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To Test the Strength Of Draught Horses

Edmonton.—The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions probably will make arrangements for a special class on the western fair circuit this year, for testing the strength of draught horses. At the annual meeting of the association here it was announced by S. W. Johns, of Saskatoon, that the University of Saskatchewan is constructing the necessary equipment for the use of all the fairs on the circuit. The testing of draught horses has been part of the programme of the larger fairs in the United States, and is said to be an interesting feature.

Would Hit Steamship Lines

Exclusion Bill Would Affect British Ships Bringing Russians to U.S.

Moscow.—If the present immigration bill before the American congress restricting Russia's quota to 200,000 annually becomes law, a number of British steamship companies specializing in the transportation of Russian settlers to the United States and Canada, will be forced to abandon their business here, it is declared.

The largest of these are the White Star and Canadian Pacific Companies, which have considerable investments in their Russian services. Last year they shipped many thousands of Russian and Ukrainian emigrants to the United States, while they now have on their waiting lists several thousands more, brought to the attention of the bill that the immigration bill would be defeated or modified.

The companies are faced, in the event of the new measure, with the task of returning these immigrants to their homes at great expense.

New Refrigerating System

Process For Transportation of Perishable Goods Being Tested

Montreal.—A new refrigerating system which is claimed will revolutionize the system now in operation for the transportation of perishable commodities was put through a test here. Carbon dioxide is used in place of thousands of pounds of ice and under a carload of 12,000 pounds of fresh fish sent from Halifax, was found after a week to be as fresh as when it left that port.

Carbon dioxide, since time and labor are saved by this new process and it is said that the Department of Marine and Fisheries is carrying out several different tests of the system.

Public Must Exercise Caution

Locomotive Drivers Not Liable For Accidents Says Judge

Toronto.—Contracted rates have established that the driver of a locomotive is entitled to expect that the public travelling upon the highways will exercise due caution, remarked Mr. Justice Riddell in dismissing the action of Mrs. Clara Seaton, claiming \$10,000 damages from the Canadian National Railway on account of the death of her husband, who was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a freight train at a level crossing.

Advisor to Prussian Ministry

Dr. Munk First Woman to Pass Juridical Examination

Berlin.—Dr. Marie Munk, the first woman to pass the juridical examination in Prussia, has been called to the Prussian ministry of justice as a scientific co-operator. At the request of the union of German women's clubs, Dr. Munk has prepared a report containing suggestions concerning the legal rights of parents in the control of children.

Gives Broadcasting Right

Cincinnati.—The rendition of a song in a radio broadcasting studio is not a public performance, according to Judge Smith, high court judge, United States district court, who dismissed a petition filed to halt the broadcasting of musical numbers without paying the holder of the copyright.

Appeal to Great Britain

London.—Abd Krim, leader of the rebel Moors, has appealed to President Ramsey MacDonald to invite him to cease war and has offered to send an ambassador to discuss peace conditions, providing the independence of the Rif territory is not compromised thereby.

May Cut Permanent Force

Ottawa.—Valley of the Permanent Force will probably be cut as a result of the estimates for national defence for 1923-24, which will reduce one-half million dollars, according to J. G. Desbarrats, deputy minister of national defence.

Spans World In Eighty Seconds

King's Message to Overseas Dominions Broadcasted From Wembley

Montreal.—The message of King George to the Overseas Dominions formally opening the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, completed a circuit of the world in eighty seconds. King George sent this message to all overseas Dominions direct from Wembley. The message was opened by the British Empire Exhibition.

The message was forwarded first to Canada over the Imperial cable to Halifax, then over the last wire of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs to Banfield Creek, B.C., and then over the cable to Australia via Panning Island, Suva, Fiji and Norfolk Island to Sydney, Australia. It was relayed to Durban, South Africa and Cape Town and, from there, to the Exhibition Grounds at Wembley via Azores. The commencement of the cable was received back in Wembley in thirty seconds was completed in Halifax.

Claims Scarlet Fever Can Be Prevented

Discovery of New Test Makes Conclusion—A public demonstration of the new test which it is claimed will revolutionize the treatment for scarlet fever, accompanied by the same effect with that disease as the Schick test with that with diphtheria, was one of the outstanding events in the closing sessions of the annual meeting of the Medical Society of New York State here.

Dr. Dick explained that the Schick test was developed by Dr. George Dick and his wife, Dr. Gladys Dick, of Chicago.

"Inoculation is made through the arm as in the case of the Schick test," he said. "If the patient is susceptible to scarlet fever, a reaction is shown the following day, the patient may then be made immune from the disease by the use of the toxin to increase quantities."

"This discovery will make possible the control of scarlet fever."

Average Farm Wage Increased

Bureau of Statistics Shows Slight Advance for 1922

Ottawa.—The average wages of farm help in 1922 advanced slightly, according to a comparison with 1921, says the bureau of statistics. For Canada the average wage was 52 cents per week, compared with 51 cents in 1921. For the summer season of 1922, including border, was 56 cents, as against 54 cents in 1921, and for winter, 52 cents, as against 51 cents in 1921. The average value of occupied farm lands, which includes both improved and unimproved land, together with dwellings, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is estimated at \$37 an acre, as compared with \$36 in 1922 and 1921.

Mariners Anxious Over Drop in Water of Lake Superior

Port Arthur.—Mariners about the lake of the lakes are concerning themselves over a drop of 26 inches in water level in the water level of Lake Superior, and say that unless Superior "comes back" and the level increases, instead of decreasing, water, commerce will suffer such such time as more dredging is done to permit of heavy draught bottoms carrying their full cargoes. If an old chart, said to be 100 years old, is any criterion of the rapidity by which the water is lowering, the shore line in Port Arthur will be greatly changed in the next year. This chart shows the water in Superior to have lowered eight feet in 100 years.

Radio Is Expensive Publicity Feature

Not Likely to Affect Demand For Newspapers

New York.—No evidence that dissemination of news by radio will affect the publication or demand for newspapers was reported by a committee on radio at the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. The report adds: "Radio can still be regarded as a publicity feature, and not as a substitute for newspapers, which are indispensable and undeniably valuable goods."

The report disclosed that there are only 45 newspapers operating broadcasting stations as compared with 109 in 1922.

Lloyd's Cancel Jewelry Contracts

Chicago.—Contracts for jewelry insurance running into millions of dollars have been cancelled by Lloyd's of London, according to the Chicago Tribune. Diamond losses made through theft have increased in the last year more than in any other year, and the company is refusing to insure jewelry.

Souvenir of Editor President

New York.—The last ticket of type set by President Harding was presented to the Associated Press by Secretary Wallace on behalf of W. F. Fox, publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier, Alaska, news-minister at the annual meeting of the Associated Press. The type was set in the paper's composing room when President Harding was visiting Alaska before his death.

Could Not Settle Boundary

London.—The conference here between representatives of Northern and Southern Ireland for adjustment of the boundary between the United Irish Free State broke up without result.

Heads British Miners

Arthur James Cook

former barrack boy and preacher and leader of the miners' strike, who has been lately appointed as secretary of the powerful British Miners' Federation in succession to Frank Hodges, now civil lord of the admiralty in the MacDonald Government.

Save the Forest Week

Rules For Care With Fire in the Woods

1. Be sure your match is not before you throw it away.

2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.

3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time, without putting it out with water or earth.

4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree trunk. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.

5. Don't build bonfires. The wind may rise at any time and start a fire which you cannot control.

6. If you can dispose of a fire, put it out if possible. If you can't find the nearest Forest Ranger or Fire Warden as quickly as you possibly can.

Lake Level Decreasing

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Loyalty of Jap Sailors

Pledge Immortal Patriotism While Awaiting Death in Submarine

Tokyo.—Frigate was paid to 44 victims of the submarine submarine, who, it has developed, wrote not pledging immortal patriotism while awaiting slow death from suffocation in connection with Imperial funeral ceremonies, the navy department made public to the nation letters and will found in the navy submarine 44, which sank off Suva harbor on March 19. Typical of these phrases written by the trapped and smothering men were:

"Long live the empire."

"We die, but we guard the empire after death."

"To our generations our spirits will serve the emperor."

Radio Fans Disappointed

King's Voice Did Not Carry Beyond British Isles

London.—The effort to have the voice of King George heard around the world by the delivery of the speech in opening the Wembley exhibition failed of success, according to reports from radio enthusiasts throughout the Empire.

Some ten millions of the King's subjects in the British Isles heard his voice, but it did not carry beyond the British Isles. The amateur fans in Canada, Africa, Australia and India listened vainly.

No Dividends For Two Years

Toronto.—G. C. Clarkson, liquidator of the Bank of Canada, stated in an interview that the next dividend to depositors in the defunct institution would not be paid for two years. The first and only dividend of 25 per cent. was distributed shortly before Christmas.

Tokio Police Will Protect Americans

Tokyo.—Reports on the immigration legislation of the United States, as it affects Japan, were submitted to a meeting of the Tokyo Council, and it is understood that the council generally endorsed the government's conduct.

Extra precautions have been ordered by the police to protect the persons and property of United States residents of Tokyo. Although some "patrols" are being distributed handbills warning of the approaching Japanese-American war, this has there have been no untoward incidents.

Veterans Launch Protests

Saskatchewan Command Appeals Against Alleged Injustices of Pension Board

Regina.—Appealing to women's organizations, the press and the public for support in their service, the alleged injustice on the part of the Board of Pensions—26,000 members of the Saskatchewan Veterans' Association has published an eight-page booklet to be distributed throughout Saskatchewan.

The pamphlet reproduces official pension operations on the farms, papers and from eastern publications, all of which attack the attitude by the Pension Board. It also specifies cases of delay and delay and generally assails the Pension Board for various alleged sins of omission and commission. Ten thousand copies have been run off for distribution and leaders in every walk of life will be supplied with one. Mainly the distribution will be through local secretaries of G.W.V.A. units.

"The publication also sets for an assessment" for further action, a readjustment of a sliding scale on the basis of the adjustment to be on the basis of the year the settler put on his head and equipment. The pamphlet is entitled "Sharpshoot."

Shortage of Farm Help

Estimated Eight Thousand Men Will Be Needed in Saskatchewan

Regina.—There is about a twenty per cent. shortage of labor for the coming year in the farms of Saskatchewan, this shortage, according to reports, approximately 2,000 more men are required. It is estimated that the shortage of help is to be supplied, it was learned here.

While the Saskatchewan Employment Service Bureau officials were not prepared to admit, others in close touch with the labor situation generally confirmed the information and it was stated that farmers are paying too much for the help they need to help this season. It is estimated that about 8,000 farm hands will be needed for spring work, and that approximately 2,000 will be available.

New Rotary Governor

Successful Convention of Rotarians Held at Edmonton

Edmonton.—J. A. One of the most successful Rotary affairs ever held, was the unanimous vote of the Rotarians to hold a two-day convention here.

The outstanding event of the programme was the unanimous election of Frank C. Wilson, president of the district of Yorkton, Sask., a charter member and the first president of the Yorkton Rotary Club as governor of the district number four.

The nomination was proposed by Gordon Hargreaves, of Winnipeg, and seconded by James Macdonald, president of the Edmonton Rotary Club.

The retiring governor is James W. Davidson, of Calgary.

Arrest Australian Labor Leaders

Sydney, Australia.—Six prominent labor leaders here were arrested on charges of conspiracy in connection with the prevention of vessels from proceeding to sea. The arrests were the outcome of the action of seamen and waterfront workers in boycotting a steamer at Port Linton because the crew of the ship was from the Commonwealth. The steamer was arrested recently for refusing to perform their duties while at sea.

Duel In Old Italy

Naples.—A duel with swords was fought here between Vincenzo Nitti, son of Premier Nitti, and Guido Francesconi, in which Nitti was painfully wounded in the right arm. The duel was the outcome of an article published by Francesconi in a local newspaper.

Educationalists at Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Addresses by educational authorities in the province were given at the annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association, which met here.

GRAIN INQUIRY HEARS TALK ON OCEANSHIPS

Port Arthur, Ont.—Problems of ocean transportation as they relate to transportation of Canadian grain were discussed before the Royal Grain Commission session here.

Mr. Markland, chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee of the Empire, addressed the commission at some length on the practical character of the investigation of his committee being conducted in Canada and those of the Royal Commission.

Mr. Halford explained that Canada must take into consideration in all for internal water routes that the coast trip cargo voyage is the economic measure effected by the sea carriage.

When traffic is offered at the sea level, then would conditions overshadow the land level and necessitate difficult terms of trade. Ships go where the round trip cargo enables them to earn the best return. Canada must remember that if she is to secure the lowest carriage rate by sea for her products, she must develop something more than an export inclination.

His committee was on this side to investigate two big problems affecting Canada and United Kingdom. One was the discrimination of rates from the United States seaboard imposed by the Washington Government against the rates of Canada.

Another, the rates on insurance of vessels and cargoes applying on the St. Lawrence route, as compared with other major lines of the world's sea edges. These two questions loomed large in the United Kingdom, as affecting the cost of Canadian exports and the supply cost on the other side. His committee was here at the invitation of the Dominion Government.

Fair Markets Meet

Discuss Matters in Connection With Western Canada Exhibitions

Edmonton.—Managers of the five principal western Canadian exhibitions met in the exhibition office in this city for a day's conference on matters of chief concern to the managerial end of the big summer effort.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: D. T. Eldridge, Regina; J. E. Rennie, Brandon; W. A. Johns, Saskatoon; J. Richardson, Calgary; and W. J. Starks, Edmonton.

The managers reviewed stock conditions and agreed upon uniform policies in respect to their relations with livestock organizations and upon other matters of common interest relating to exhibitions, prize lists, etc.

Another item dealt with was the appointment of race officials for the different points on western tracks in connection with the exhibitions.

Publicity For Alberta

Minister of Agriculture Will Make Tour of Central and Eastern Provinces

Edmonton.—Hon. Geo. Howland, minister of agriculture, has left for a tour of the central and eastern provinces. He will attend the British Empire Exposition as honorary commissioner for Alberta. He will go direct to Wembley, and after several days on duty at the exposition, he will make a tour of the United Kingdom on a mission of publicity for Alberta and its emigration attractions.

A CLOSER CHECK UPON BANKING IS NOW ADVOCATED

Ottawa, Ont.—Disclosure made at Toronto by the liquidator of the Home Bank of Canada, has resulted in a position of the institution are considered by William Irvine, M.P., and others who recently brought up the question in the House of Commons.

His resolution calls for amendments to the Bank Act calling for a closer check upon the banking institutions and safeguard against further failures.

A system of government inspection will be advocated by a number of the members, with the idea of confining it to the head offices. Hereafter such a policy has always been opposed when the bank act was amended for successive revision, but opinion, while not favoring complete inspection, has changed considerably both in Parliament and in public circles.

There now seems to be no question that, as suggested in the Irvine resolution recently introduced, reform will be made. In fact, the acceptance of that resolution by the government side is taken to assure, if not government inspection of the business of these supervisors. The exact form of it will be for the committee to recommend.

Classification Of Western Lands To Obtain Information Regarding Areas Suitable For Settlement

During the past few years, and particularly during the past twelve months, there have come from many quarters suggestions and requests for the classification of the lands in the western provinces. The object of those who urged this work was that each acre of land ought to be devoted to its highest use, viewed from a national and economic standpoint. The land is the basic natural resource of the country and the Department of the Interior has for some time been seized of the importance of its classification, and at the close of the war assigned to the Topographical Survey of Canada, a portion of the staff of which had been given special training, the duty of making such a stocktaking of the unoccupied lands in order that the results might be of some immediate benefit; the districts chosen for investigation were within easy reach of the railways.

The object of these land classification surveys is twofold. On the one hand it is to provide government officials with accurate information of what lands are suitable for settlement, in order that the best possible use may be intelligently directed to land when they have a reasonable chance of making a comfortable living. On the other hand there is much land that is not suitable for agriculture, but which should be reserved for forestry, park, or grazing purposes. When settlers are allowed to locate on these lands, failure, as has been proved in all parts of the continent, is the result, and the whole district is derelict, and it is necessary to direct that they become an asset to the district.

The surveys have accordingly been directed into two classes, those of areas where the land is suitable for agriculture, and those of lands comprised within or in the immediate vicinity of forest reserves or proposed forest reserves.

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Heavy Grain Movement Necessary Says Canada Must Export Million Bushels of Grain Daily

It will be necessary for Canada to export an million bushels of grain per day between now and the time that the 1921 crop will be on the market to clear the docks in readiness to receive the new grade at the head of the lakes, according to N. M. Paterson, one of Canada's leading export men. "Just what this will mean in transportation" (he was shown by Mr. Paterson when he stated that the average amount of grain handled per day during the shipping season last year was but two-thirds of what would have to be handled this year in preparation for the arrival of the new crop, resulting in a great deal of business activity during the coming season at the head of the lakes.

To Manage Big Farm

10,000-Acre Farm to be Operated at Houghton, Sask. Douglas, Ill., who came in Canada from Birmingham, England, when he was 15 years of age, has been appointed manager to the 10,000-acre farm operated by the Scotch-Corpuscular. Wheel-made Societies of Houghton, Saskatchewan, being selected from a list of nearly 100 applicants. On arriving in Canada he took work on a farm and learned the business thoroughly, and he and his brother now have one of the best farms in the Gilbert Plains district of Manitoba. In his new position he will have 75 to 100 men under him. Houghton is the Saskatchewan station house of the Canadian National railway.

Saskatchewan Livestock

The total value of farm livestock in Saskatchewan is placed at \$115,240,909. Since the year 1908, the number of horses has increased from 240,555 to 1,162,409; mules from 11,516 to 158,066; other cattle from 266,230 to 1,048,789; all cattle from 472,251 to 1,265,786; sheep from 321,916 to 585,367; and swine from 321,916 to 585,367.

May Fix Farm Wages

A legislative committee of the Saskatchewan legislature has been formed to study the problem of fixing farm wages, and the committee will report to the legislature in the fall.

Canada's National Playground

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For Southern Sport Wear



A modified blazer jacket for southern sport wear, of that spring that is made of a light material, with a pocket with a buttoned flap, and a collar with a buttoned flap.

Cattle Breeding Conference

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Figures Would Indicate That Our Population Will Double In The Next Twenty Years

Placing the Land Settlers

Helping Agricultural Immigrants to Become Satisfactorily Settled. The Land Settlement Branch of the Department of the Interior is giving the work of helping agricultural immigrants to become satisfactorily settled on the land. It has an elaborate program, including advice to immigrants as to where suitable land is available, protection against exorbitant prices for the land, finding places for farm laborers, etc.

This is a decidedly important work. If the settlers are to succeed, and if the country is to get the benefit of the money spent on immigration, it is necessary that the new settlers shall have the best possible chance to make good. But the work is important for another reason. The more successful it is the more immigrants will drift from the land into the cities, possibly to join the ranks of the unemployed. It is therefore to be hoped that the policy will be not only carefully planned, but actively carried out—Stand-Still Free Trade.

Larger Wheat Acreage

Alberta Farmers to Increase Their Crop This Year. According to statements to grain men at Calgary by farmers in Alberta, it is the intention of many of the latter to increase considerably their crop acreage this year. In one case one farmer intends planting an additional 700 acres under cultivation.

Owing to the exceptionally large crop in the province of Alberta last year and the excellent weather during the fall which permitted the farmers to haul their grain to the elevators, considerably less ploughing was done, particularly in the north country, as compared with 1920. In the south, however, more work was done as the crop generally was got off earlier.

It has been estimated that it would take 650,000 ton mules to give the same strength of light as we receive from the sun.

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To talk of a hundred million people in Canada may seem fantastic. But unless all signs fail, we shall be a much larger state than was the United States in its settlement. There have been a hundred years since the start of this. There is a remarkable correspondence between the figures of the last century and ours for this. The American census for 1890 showed 5,008,032, ours for 1901 was 5,271,315; there for 1910 was 7,239,581, ours for 1921 was 7,239,581; their for 1921 was 9,535,453, ours for 1921 was 7,239,581. If we repeat their figures for our population about 1921, we shall find that it is about double the population of the United States in 1820. How different, too, the railroad situation! There was not a railroad in the United States in 1820, but there were several decades later before there was a dream of one crossing the continent. But we have railroads now and all over the other parts of the country, but also transcontinental roads of the highest type. In 1921 the United States has only one-quarter of a million people west of the Mississippi River, whereas we have nearly two millions in our western provinces. In 1820, as late as 1840 there were only half as many in the American west as in ours now. The United States has only one-quarter of a million people in the whole of Canada today.

Though we have no such cities as our neighbor's largest ones, yet we can already see indications of "the modern city" in our own. There are now in the United States 100,000,000 people, and in the United Kingdom 40,000,000. In the United States the population is 100,000,000, and in the United Kingdom it is 40,000,000.

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No. 3 ".....	.70
No. 4 ".....	.65
No. 5 ".....	.50
OATS	
2 C. W.....	.24
3 C. W.....	.21
No. 1 feed.....	.18
BARLEY	
No. 3.....	.43
No. 4.....	.38
Feed.....	.33
RYE	
2 C. W.....	.43

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Mirror and the District

May Day.

Village council meeting next Monday evening.

F. L. Smathers was in Fernie for a day or two last week.

W. H. Bryan visited last week with his grandparents in Edmonton.

J. Mackay left today (Wednesday) for an indefinite stay at the Coast.

Gus Eisner is building a fence around his property on Fourth avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClelland spent several days in Calgary, returning on Monday.

Robbie Oldring was a visitor for several days last week with the Ballantyne family, Ardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Symons and family returned on Friday from spending the Easter holidays at Vancouver, B.C.

Elmer Tulloch left today (Wednesday) for a three month holiday in Vancouver and California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose and Mrs. J. Suter were passengers on today's (Wednesday's) train en route for Vancouver.

Mr. Fred McDonald was a visitor last week with her daughter, Miss Frankie McDonald, who is teaching school at Valcutt.

J. G. Russell, secretary-treasurer of Mirror, mailed the 1924 assessment notices on Thursday of last week. Values are the same as in 1923.

Johnson Bros. are unloading a carload of lumber at the Lumber siding, for their new house which will be erected on the farm in the Leckebush district to be held at Vancouver shortly.

Honey in Alberta

According to a statement of W. H. Fairchild, of the experimental farm at Lethbridge, about four tons of honey were produced in the Lethbridge district last year. Hives on the experimental farm averaged 200 lbs. a week.

Car Order Point
Edmonton will be made a car order point of the Canadian National railway under an order to be issued during this week, according to information which S. Thompson, grain inspector, has received from the officials of the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 1924.

The time when I am liable to be wholly wrong is when I know I am absolutely right.

Pastor, A. E. Might
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Subject: "Business, Peace and Men's Souls," by Pastor. A social period will follow the service.

Thursday, May 1st, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Friday, May 2nd, 7:00 p.m.—Trail Rangers.

Monday, May 5th, 8 p.m.—Moving pictures of the Life of Christ entitled "From the Manger to the Cross."

Wednesday, May 7th, 8 p.m.—Adult bible study, Mrs. J. W. Spier's home.

Friday, May 9th, 7:00 p.m.—Trail Rangers.

Classes in the Primary and Intermediate divisions of the Bible study will be withdrawn until next fall. The successful boys and girls will be announced next week.

Watch for the annual Congregational meeting at which reports for the past year will be presented. These reports will be turned in to Conference (thence to the Alberta Conference meeting at Calgary this year, thence to Toronto).

HICKLING SCHOOLHOUSE
2:30 p.m.—Combined Church and Sunday School Service.

RIPLEY SCHOOLHOUSE
Sunday evening, May 11th, 8:00 p.m.—The Life of Christ in moving pictures will be shown under the title "From the Manger to the Cross." A five reel picture, two hours' entertainment. This is a real opportunity.

Read the ads.

C. W. Pemberton was a Trochu visitor on Monday.

Stewarts of all kinds done. Apply to Miss Hilda Simpson. 8

Douglas McNaught was a business visitor in Edmonton last Thursday.

J. C. Simpson is having a well drilled in the basement of his new house.

J. M. Blocksome, of Erskine, was a business visitor in Mirror last Saturday.

Major J. A. H. Church, of Edmonton, was a visitor at Esplanade Ranch this week.

Mrs. A. Cormack and Mrs. F. Whiting were visitors in Calgary for several days last week.

F. Whiting is making a number of improvements on the exterior of his residence on Ninth avenue south.

Miss E. Haas, teacher at the George school, was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Sandhu last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Darlow, of Alis, and Mrs. Hayes, of Sedgwick, were calling on friends in Mirror last Saturday afternoon.

School re-opened on Monday morning with an increase in the attendance. There are now about 130 pupils registered at the Mirror school.

A change in the time of starting the picture show at the Grand theatre goes into effect on Saturday evening next, May 1st, and instead of eight o'clock the show will commence at 8:15. Wednesday evening's show will also be postponed fifteen minutes later; and patrons should remember the time.

The dance advertised for Thursday evening, May 1st, in the Grand theatre, has been cancelled by the Plaza orchestra, the reason given by the leader being that they could not keep the date. The change.

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APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises: Beer Saleroom to be situated on the ground floor in the north-east corner of Imperial Hotel, situated on lots one (1) to three (3) inclusive in block nine (9) according to a plan of the Village of Mirror, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as plan 7199 A.1. Mirror.
Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 1st day of May A.D. 1924.
204 H. H. CROXTON, Applicant.

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204 WILLIAM H. STUMPP, Applicant.

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